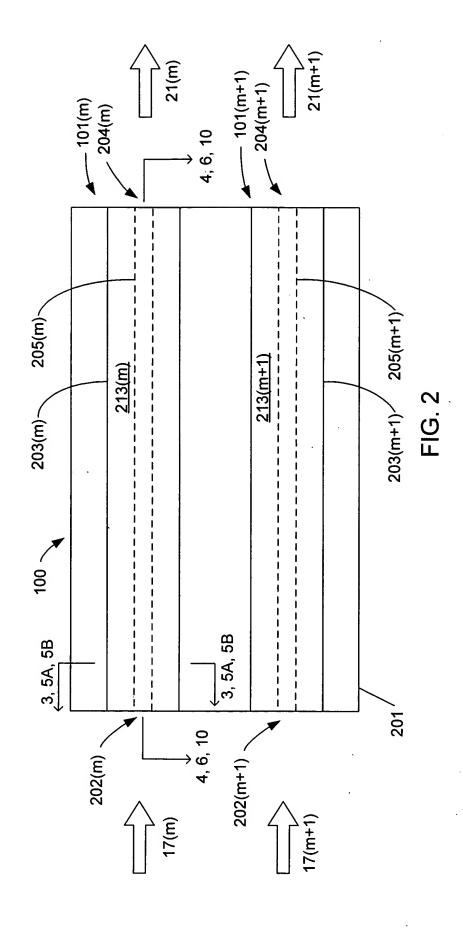
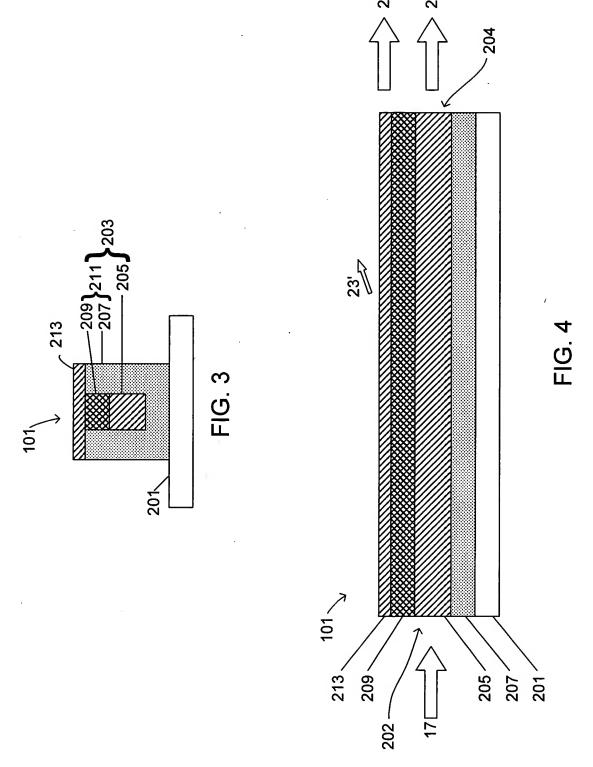
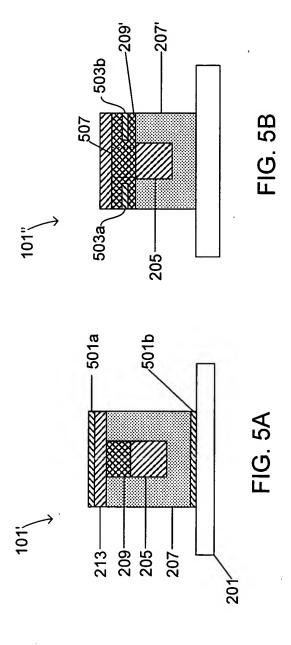


FIG. 1







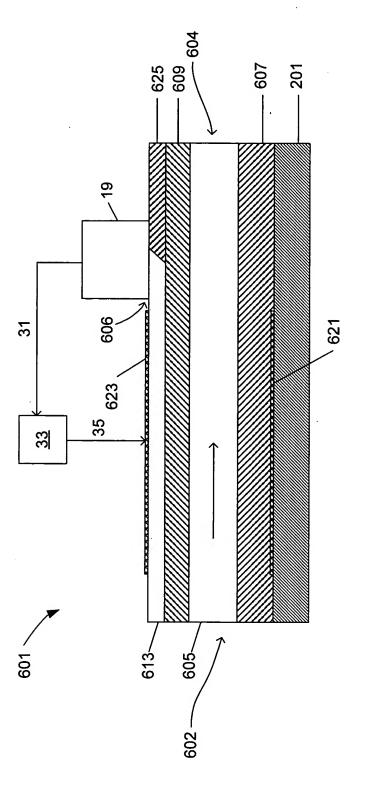
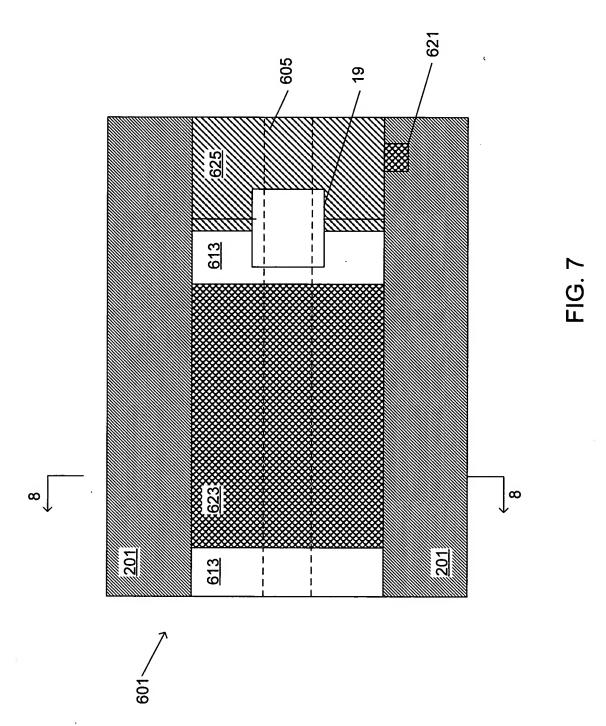
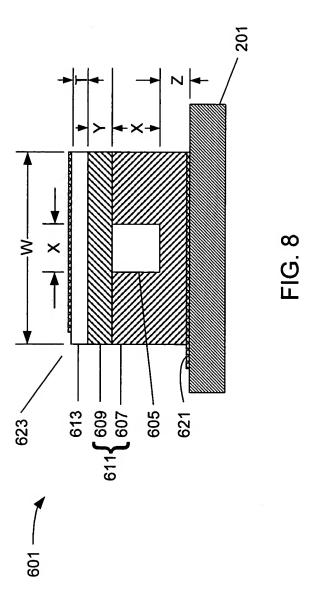


FIG 6





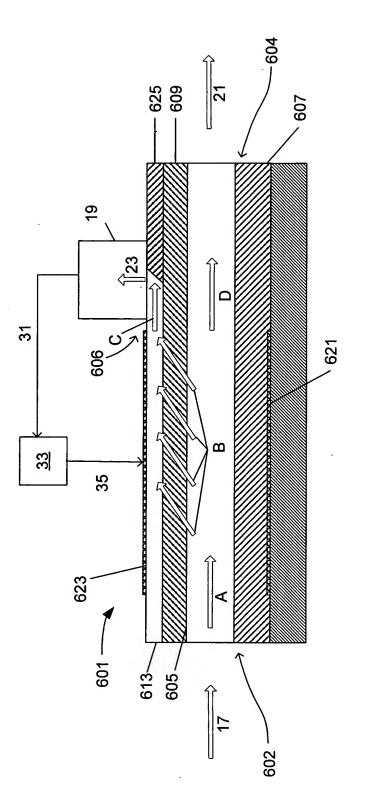


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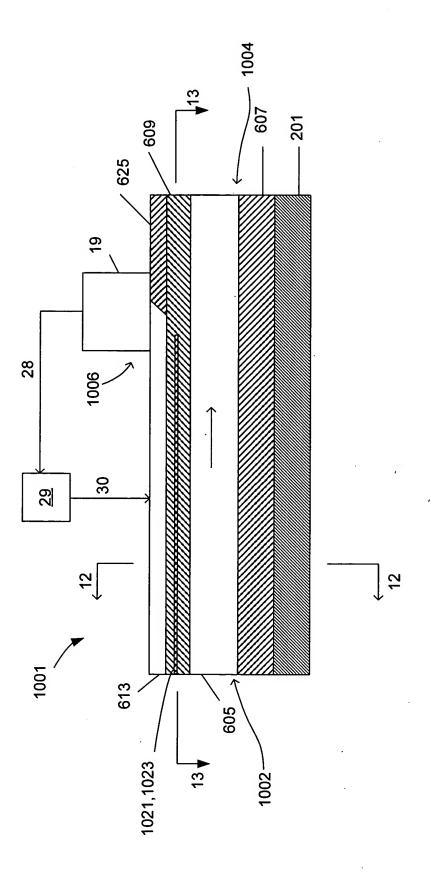
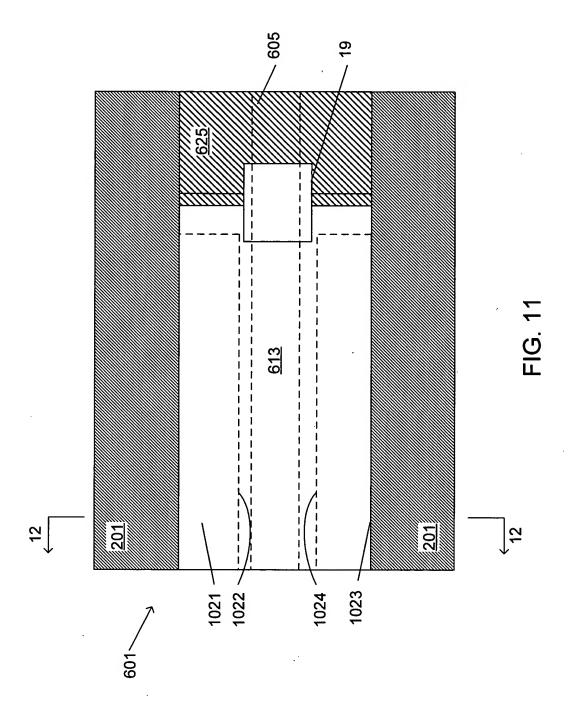
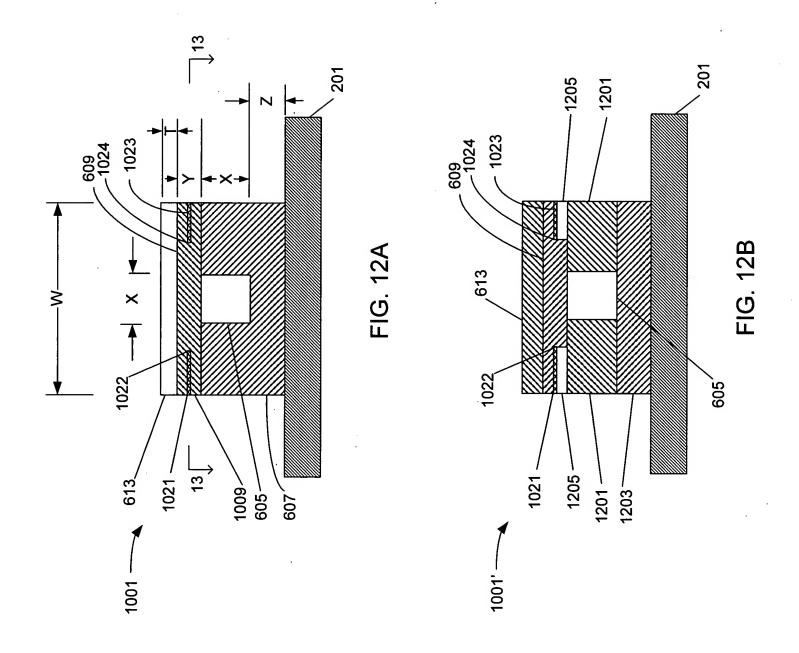
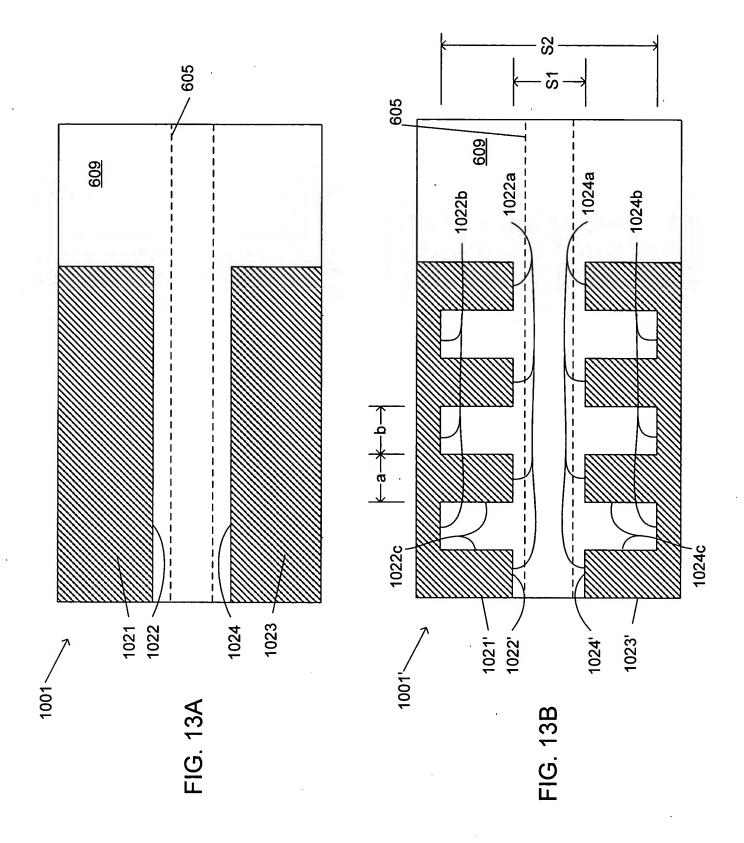


FIG. 10







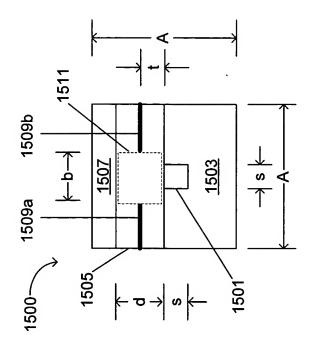


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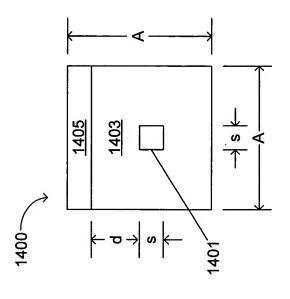
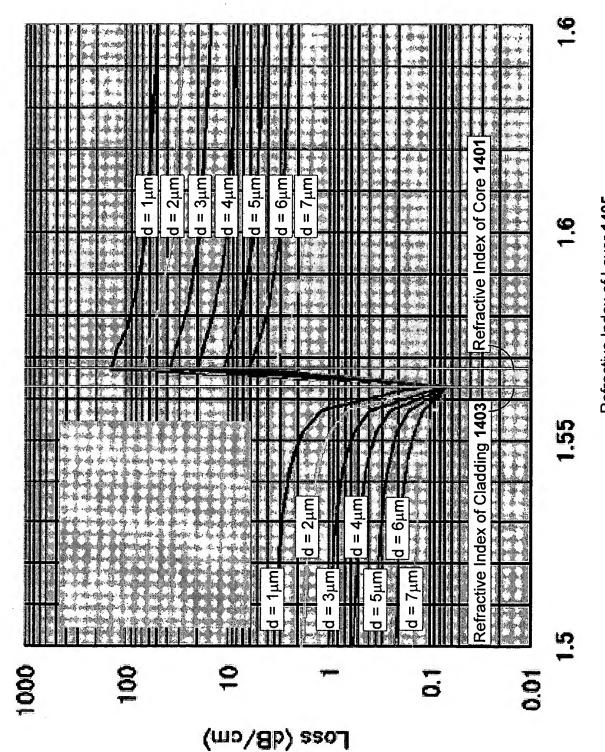
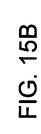


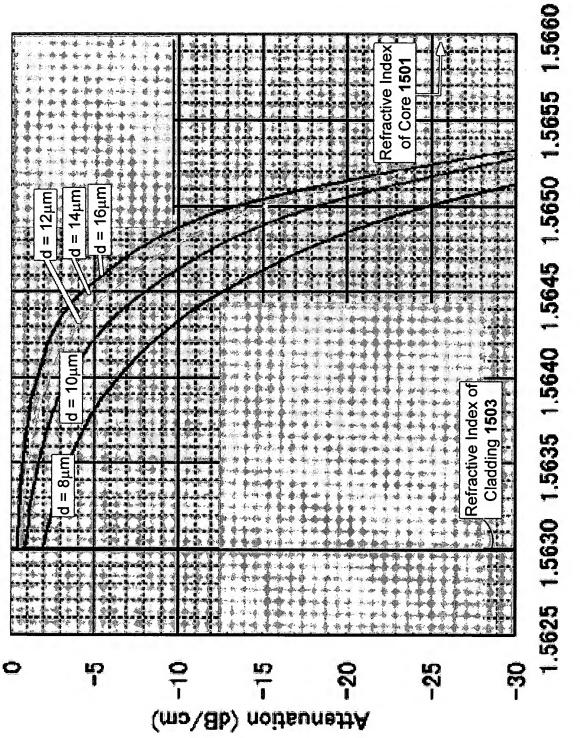
FIG. 14A



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FIG 14R

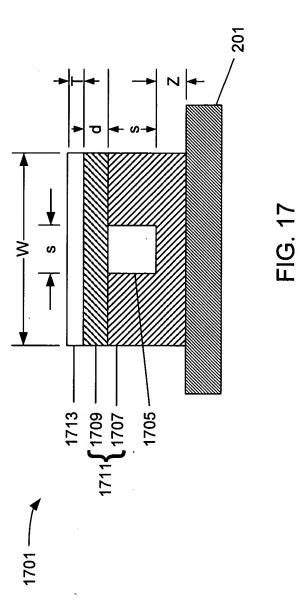


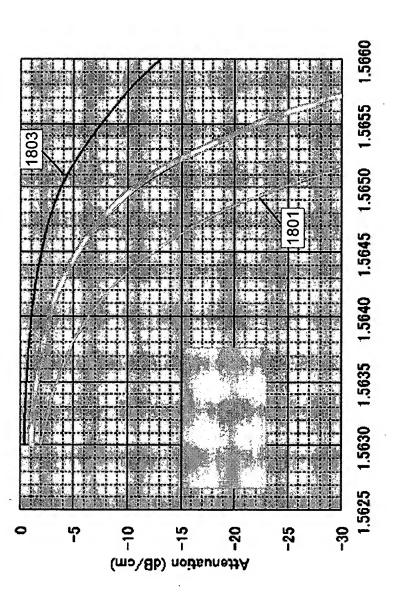


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FIG. 18

